

**BID BULLETIN NO. 1**  
17 January 2025

**Supply and Delivery of Office Laptops and Desktop Workstation Computers**  
**ITB No. 2024-0019**

This bulletin is being issued to revise/clarify certain portions of the bidding documents. This shall form an integral part of the bidding documents for the above-stated project.

No.	Questions/ Clarifications	Response
1	Can the delivery period be adjusted to sixty (60) calendar days?	Delivery period is hereby revised to sixty (60) calendar days.
2	Can the delivery period be adjusted to ninety (90) calendar days?	
3	What is the preferred operating system (OS) for both laptops and desktop computers?	Latest Operating System
4	Do you accept a valid PhilGEPS certificate with expired Class "A" eligibility documents?	No.
5	Can the specifications for the laptop processor be relaxed to a minimum of 10 cores?	No, please comply with the required 12 core processor
6	Can the laptop storage specification be relaxed to 512 GB?	Yes, revising the Office Laptop's Storage specifications to:  Storage: at least 512 GB, M.2 NVMe SSD
7	Can we offer 2x16 GB memory modules to comply with the 32 GB memory requirement for the laptop?	Yes
8	For the statement of the Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC), is the required similar contract limited to the supply and delivery of both laptops and desktops, regardless of quantity or unit price?	Yes

9	Can the word "RGB" be removed from the Desktop Computer Memory and Cooling System specifications?	Yes, revising the Desktop Workstation Computers' "RAM" and "Cooling System" specifications to:  RAM: at least 32 GB DDR4 Memory Cooling System: Liquid Cooling
10	What are the minimum required office productivity applications?	Word processor, Spreadsheet program, Presentation program, and Notetaking Program.
11	For the keyboard and mouse, is it mandatory that they be of the same brand as the offered desktop?	It shall be the same brand.
12	For the speaker, is it mandatory that they be of the same brand as the offered desktop?	It shall be the same brand.
13	Can you consider the "Supply and Delivery of Laptops" alone as a similar contract for the SLCC?	No.
14	Do we need to submit supporting documents for the projects listed in the statement of all ongoing contracts?	Supporting documents such as copy of contract or sales invoice is not required for the contracts indicated in the statement of all ongoing contracts but shall be available upon request
15	Are the laptops and desktops required to be branded, or are clones acceptable?	The desktop and laptop shall be branded
16	Can we offer a non-commercial or customized laptop?	Customized laptops are not allowed.
17	Can the power supply requirement for laptops be relaxed to a 120W AC adapter?	No, 180W is required to handle the maximum power the laptop will use.
18	Can the desktop computer's cooling system specification allow for either liquid cooling with RGB lighting or air cooling?	Liquid cooling is required.

19	For the desktop computer case, can a "Tower" form be accepted?	Yes, tower casing is accepted.
20	Can the desktop computer GPU specifications be relaxed to a 192-bit memory interface?	No, 256-bit is required to allow higher potential memory bandwidth and data transfer speed.
21	For the desktop computer motherboard, should PCIe 4.0 support, Wi-Fi 6, and Bluetooth 5.2 features be integrated into the motherboard?	Yes.

All other information in the Bidding Documents inconsistent with the above is hereby revised accordingly. All other provisions which are not affected shall remain in effect.

For further guidance and information of all concerned.

Thank you.

  
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